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### YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our speaker this month will be Bob Campbell. He will speak to us about the launch ceremony of the Utah State Quarter. I was given some wooden nickels commemorating this launch and I will be giving those out. We've had some great weather so we will be having Find of the Month. Just a reminder that our Christmas Party will be held on December 13, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the Golden Corral located at 8860 S. Redwood Road, West Jordan. We are expecting great giveaways this year. For those new to the club, you will buy your own dinner. Tickets will be handed out for your participation in the club and increase your chance of winning a prize.





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## VACANT HOUSE YIELDS TROVE OF RARE COINS

The Associated Press (Seattle Times October 28, 2007)

**WINDBER, PA**—Talk about throwing away money. Piles of old coins worth as much as \$200,000 were found in a long-abandoned home, including scores that the owner had apparently thrown down a hole in the wall.

Jeff Bidelman, owner of Rare Collectibles near Johnstown, said He was helping the family clean out the house after the death of the owners, who had not lived their for two decades.

He was dragging a bag of old coins down the steps when he noticed the hole in an upstairs wall.

"The woman said when she was a kid, there were always rumors that that's where they threw their money," Bidelman told the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat.

Within minutes of tearing down the first floor wall below the hole, Bidelman was wading in old coins. "They think they are going to get \$100,000," Bidelman said. "I think they will probably get \$200,000."

After sorting through the coins, Bidelman found some minted as early as 1793. Some are worth about \$8,500, Bidelman said.

The family's name and the exact location of the home in Windber, about 10 miles southeast of Johnstown, has not been disclosed.





# NOVEMBER MEETING

## **SPEAKER: BOB CAMPBELL - ON THE RELEASE OF THE UTAH STATE QUARTER**

*Members Business and News*

## **FIND OF THE MONTH**

### DRAWINGS

#### **FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS**

Oldest U.S. Cent—Eldon Farnsworth 1863 Indian Head

Oldest U.S. Coin—Todd Monson 1904 Barber Dime

U.S. Coin—Todd Monson 1935 Buffalo Nickel

Foreign—Todd Monson 1870 Napoleon III

Token—Eldon Farnsworth

Jewelry—Todd Monson

Artifact—Eldon Farnsworth

Button—Todd Monson

Marble—Boyd Pickering

Non-Metal—Eldon Farnsworth

Bottle—Todd Monson

Most Valuable U.S. Coin—Todd Monson 1909 S VDB

Dear Members—Here is some news: Brian Jessop was in the hospital for 5 days in October. He had a blood clot. He came to meeting and is doing better. Wayne Erickson had knee surgery on November 5th. We hope to see him at meeting. We had a visitor at club named Jim Brockson. He is from Bath, NY but is here for 2—5 years working on the commuter rail. Hopefully he will join us while he is stationed here. Way big congrats to Todd Monson on finding his 1909 SVDB. What a find. Makes me want to go metal detecting again, as terrible as I am at it. THE EDITOR: MARY

**2008 NUTS MEMBERSHIP****FAMILY \$20**

TOTAL # OF PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD \_\_\_\_\_

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